

Unit 1: Introduction to Health Care

Suggested Instructional Resource Materials:

- Job description for the nurse aide.
- Sample organizational chart.
- Sample mission statement/philosophy

Skill Performance Checklists – None

Activities:

- Prepare a list of resident care activities and have the class prioritize the list.
- Have the class develop a list of health care facilities and agencies located in their community.
- Provide list of department heads and services and discuss how the health care team works together.
- Review facility committees and functions:
 1. Safety
 2. Quality Assurance
 3. Resident Council

Discussion question:

- Have students consider what the consequences might be if they were late or did not show up for a job at a long term care facility.